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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. James (Doug) Schultz can be reached on (571) 272-0763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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